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FOR: METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING ANIMAL HAVING CANCER CELLS  
TRANSPLANTED THEREINTO

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amended portion of the **specification** is presented on page 2.

A priority claim is added.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-5.

Claims 1-14 are amended.

Claims 15-20 are added.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.